

C. Hamilton Moses, president of the Arkansas Power & Light Co., told a meeting of Oklahoma and Arkansas public power advocates in Washington, D.C., that the 12 private power companies operating in the Southwest will support federal hydro-power dam projects for this area.

I should say this represents a most enlightened view, coming from an industry which, up to now, has regarded the government as going into direct competition for the electric consumer's dollars. Mr. Moses' statement has a direct and important meaning for the citizens of the Hope area. We live in a municipal-plant town. As a community we are electrically isolated, with no outside transmission line to fall back on either for domestic emergency use or for supplying the needs of industry. We are watching the approaching completion of the big Narrows Dam near Murfreesboro, which is scheduled to be equipped with generators of 25,000 kw capacity — but final decision on which has not been made, pending settlement of the question of who is going to distribute that electricity. My guess is that one of these days Hope is going to want a transmission line connecting it with the Narrows Dam. Mr. Moses' statement moves that day just so much nearer.

The Associated Press stated Mr. Moses' position this way: "He said his company and the others of which he was speaking now are willing to agree that the various public dams should be tied together with federal power lines, that the private companies would take all the power generated at the dams, and transmit 70 per cent of it without profit to REA co-operators and other preferred customers, then purchase the remainder 30 per cent at government prices."

This looks like a worth-while trade. Federal power would be made available to REA co-operators and municipal plants, and the private companies would be bought by the private companies for their own customers. There is no great obstacle to such a work-out between private and public power. Municipal plants are for domestic consumers. Industrial plants demand private power. And the creation of new hydro-generating stations and transmission lines to bring electricity from where it will be cut rates without affecting municipal profits.

Domestic consumers running \$10-a-month bills in some Eastern cities are paying less than in cities where we can do that well down here, owing to our smaller volume of business — but we can do better than we are doing by simply demanding a transmission line connecting to the place where electricity is being generated most cheaply.

Local Group Tours Stock Showgrounds

A group of Hope men visited the campus of Oklahoma A. & M. College and the livestock show grounds at Ft. Smith, Arkansas yesterday, inspecting show facilities, and talking to architects and showmen, gathering ideas for additional buildings at the Third Livestock show grounds in Hope. Included in the party were A. D. Brannan, chairman of the building committee of the livestock show, B. D. Forsythe, member of the committee, George Robison, president of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, Lyle Brown, Mayor of the city of Hope, Ned Pentecost, B. L. Rettig, Luther Holloman and Jack Lowe.

The party was met at the airport in Stillwater by Dr. Bennett, president of the University, and was escorted over the campus by Mr. Phillip Wilbur, architect for the University. Roy Tompkins, head of the Extension service of the University, and John Brannan, a student, son of A. D. Brannan.

The group was met by Art Murphy and Pat Condon, manager and assistant manager of the Ft. Smith Chamber of Commerce, at the airport at Ft. Smith, and taken on a tour of the show grounds at Ft. Smith.

Truman Tells McMath He Will Visit Arkansas

Washington, May 11 — (AP) — Gov. Sidney S. McMath of Arkansas said Pres. Truman assured him today that he will visit Little Rock June 10 to address the annual reunion of the 35th division. McMath told reporters after a call from the president that Mr. Truman said "he's coming to visit us" and "we are planning to give him a real welcome."

The 35th division is the one Mr. Truman served with in France during World War One. Mr. Truman commanded Battery D of the 129th field artillery. It has been generally known for some time that the president contemplated attending the reunion for a get-together with his war buddies. But there has been no official announcement from the white house.

McMath said Mr. Truman plans to fly to Little Rock. He did not know whether the president would return directly to Washington or might visit other places in that section.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair and cool this afternoon and tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer.



800 Negroes From 15 Schools Visit Hope Today

More than 800 negro farm people from 15 counties in southwest Arkansas had gathered at the University of Arkansas Branch Experiment Station, here, by noon today for their annual colored study day. Adults, 4-H club members, members of the New Farmers of America, and veterans enrolled in on-the-job farm training made up the group. Hempstead county led in attendance, with 191.

As they arrived, all of the visitors toured the station, learned of the latest recommendations in growing brambles and vegetables, managing a farm woodlot, saving the soil and budding fruit trees. At the steps to discuss the work were Rex B. Johnson of the Branch Station, Dr. W. C. Watts and F. M. Meade of the Agricultural Experiment Sta. in Fayetteville; John V. Kock, Soil Conservation Service, Unit Leader in Hope, and Earl Allen, Extension Horticulturist.

A new feature of this year's program were special demonstrations on remodeling kitchens and on landscaping for adult visitors, which were staged from 11 until 2. Visitors inspected two kitchens on the Branch Station which had recently been remodeled in accordance with the latest labor-saving recommendations. Betty Williams and Chester F. Williams of the Agricultural Extension Service demonstrated kitchen improvement and L. H. Burton, extension landscaping specialist, demonstrated making cuttings.

Special poultry and dairy contests were being held for 4-H club and N. F. A. members, with T. P. Brad, extension dairyman, O. J. Seymour, extension poultryman, Vocational Education, and H. C. Ray, negro district Extension worker in charge. The young people were competing for bushel bags of peanuts to be awarded the club or chair placing first in each judging contest.

More visitors were expected for the afternoon entertainment program, to be held in the amphitheatre. The principal speaker was Dr. W. C. Watts, president of the Arkansas Baptist College in Little Rock.

Five Plays to Be Staged at School Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 at Hope High school Thespian Troupe No. 36, will present five one-act plays with musical specialties between plays. Mrs. E. E. McMahon, sponsor, announced.

Ninth grade students will stage "Jerry Gets The Fever," a farce by William D. Fisher. Characters include Royce Barbaree, Sara Lauterback, Tish Smith, Charlotte Tarpley, Jimmy Compton and Nanette Williams.

Tenth graders will present "Bob Sox" by Donald Payton. Characters are: Minella Berry, Anita Copeland, Travis Mullins, Nancy Hays, J. J. Edwards, Bobby Phillips, Bob McPherson.

The Thespians will stage "Prize Money" by Helen Hauser and Pearl Holloway. Characters are: Carolyn Hawthorne, Alton Massey, Betty Lou Roberts, Dorsey Byers, Donnie McMillan and Cornelia Byers.

The Juniors will present a mystery starring Bobby Messer, Kathleen Walker and Wesley Huddleson. They also will present a skit by Mrs. C. Brennan, "The Love Seal" with Jo Ann Burroughs and Herschel McBay.

Musical specialties between acts will feature Jodie Coffee, Martin Fogel, Jr., Neall Frances Mullins and the boys quartet.

Congresswoman Involved in Divorce Case

Los Angeles, May 11 — (AP) — A Los Angeles attorney labels as "ridiculous" charges brought by Navy Capt. Harold A. Latta-lawrence that his estranged wife pretended to be a Los Angeles doctor to cover up "their living together."

The socialite naval officer made the charge in an affidavit filed in district court in Washington in connection with his wife's suit for \$300 a month separate maintenance.

Attorney James J. Needleman yesterday denied "all the innuendoes and allegations" made by Latta-lawrence.

He said he represents Mrs. Eileen Diana Latta-lawrence and her foster-father Dr. Frank Hammer. "Dr. Hammer is 73 or 74," the lawyer told reporters. "He and his wife have practically been in charge of Mrs. Latta Lawrence ever since she was a baby."

"Mrs. Hammer died two years ago. Although she and her husband never adopted Mrs. Latta-lawrence, they always considered her as practically a child and all these distasteful charges are ridiculous."

Needleman said that the naval captain knew of the relationship all through the courtship. "When the wedding took place," Needleman said, "Dr. Hammer paid for it and gave the bride away."

In filing her suit last March, Mrs. Latta Lawrence said her husband had been in "close and intimate association" with Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass.). Both the congressman and Latta Lawrence denied the accusation.

U. of Chicago Chancellor Weds Secretary

Chicago, May 11. — (UP) — Chancellor Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago married his secretary, Mrs. Vesta Sutton Orlick, then left with her for a honeymoon in the south.

Dr. William J. Hutchins, father of the chancellor and former president of Berea College in Berea, Ky., read the ceremony last night. The wedding was attended only by members of the immediate families in the home of Mrs. Orlick's mother.

Hutchins reportedly had kept plans for the wedding secret and wanted to issue a brief announcement of the wedding until after Hutchins and his wife left on their trip.

Mrs. Orlick was Hutchins' secretary in his job as chairman of the board of the University of Chicago Press. She was divorced from Raymond I. Orlick in 1943. Hutchins was divorced from the former Maude Phelps McVeigh last year.

Favors Rigid Economy in Place of Taxes

Washington, May 11 — (AP) — Rep. Doughton, N.C., head of the tax-writing house ways and means committee, said after a White House call today that he favored rigid government economies to avoid tax increases.

Doughton told reporters that President Truman had asked him to come to the White House for a general discussion of the tax situation and other matters. Doughton's committee has made no move yet to frame a tax bill in line with the president's January request for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes.

Doughton said he hopes it will "not be necessary" to impose new taxes because they "might effect business adversely."

In response to questions, he said he thought the president knew how he felt. But he did not say what Mr. Truman had told him.

Doughton made it clear that his committee will not make any decision on what to do about taxes until it completes consideration of proposed changes in the social security act. He indicated it would be at least a month before any tax discussion can be held.

Doughton's remarks were one more indication of apparently increasing sentiment in congress that the government must cut down on spending, rather than increase taxes, in an effort to keep income and spending in balance.

A sizeable "economy bloc" has taken shape in the senate. It is trying now to force a five percent saving in appropriations to run the treasury and postoffice departments in the year beginning July 1.

Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the president's council of economic advisers, is reported to be advising economy and opposing a tax increase as large as the \$4,000,000,000 Mr. Truman asks.

The president asked the addition of taxes because, he said, it appeared present levies would not bring in enough money to cover all the government's proposed spending.

Doughton said the administration and congress face three choices: One, reduction in expenditures; two, increased taxation, or three, deficit spending.

In deficit spending, the government borrows money to pay for costs which exceed its income.

Doughton said that in his opinion "deficit spending is the worst alternative of them all."

As for more taxes, Doughton said he personally thinks, he added, that when business is "always nervous."

"I am hoping we can hold down appropriations and expenditures so that a tax bill will not be necessary," he said.

"If we can do this without crippling necessary functions of the government and give rigid economy, I'm hoping we will not have to consider raising taxes."

In fact, Doughton went on, this committee has been confronted with a "big demand" for reduction of excise taxes, particularly those on transportation and communications. He said both of these taxes are "very onerous, very harsh."

He personally thinks, he added, that the taxes on transportation and communications should be reduced.

He cited taxes on telegrams as levies that "bear no relation to income, let alone ability to pay."

Meet Hinges on How Far Russia Willing to Go

Washington, May 11 — (AP) — Secretary State Acheson indicated today that success of the coming Big Four conference on Germany will hinge on how far the Russians will go along with plans already laid out by the Western powers.

He told a news conference the United States intends to demand full guarantees of civil rights for the German people and will not accept any proposals which do not provide for such guarantees.

Acheson also made this statement, later authorizing direct quotation: "Whether a solution can be reached in Paris depends, of course, upon the willingness of the Russians to make or consider proposals which will not retard in any way whatsoever the great progress which has been made by the Western powers in their effort to bring a just compromise to a possible into a condition where it can be a peaceful and constructive member of the committee of free nations in Europe."

The meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers opens at Paris May 23.

In setting the limits of American maneuvers at Paris, Acheson went further than any top American official had gone to suggest publicly that if a compromise is to be made for agreement on Germany they will have to be made by Russia.

Acheson praised to the limit the accomplishments of the Berlin airlift pilots and credited their efforts with defeat of the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

But he declared that while everybody is delighted that the airlift brought an end to the blockade no one should regard this development as having solved the problems of Germany.

Actually, Acheson said, the end of the restrictions on Berlin merely restores the situation to what was 16 months ago and makes renewed negotiations possible.

Acheson also praised the German parliamentary council's approval of a draft German constitution for the Western zones.

All Groups of PTA to Meet Jointly

A joint meeting of all the PTA organizations in Hope will be held at the high school Thursday at 3:30 p. m. Purpose of the citywide meeting will be installation of officers for another school year.

Members of each organization should attend as schools represented will be counted. A report from each president will review last year's work.

Spending convention reports will be given by Mrs. P. J. Holt, Mrs. Henry Haynes, Mrs. Jim McKenney and Mrs. Claude Tillery.

Congressman Oren Harris Heard on Mutual Network

Congressman Oren Harris of the Seventh Arkansas district was heard by home folks last night (Tuesday) in a coast-to-coast broadcast from Washington over the Mutual network.

Harris was interviewed in the Mutual Newsreel at 8:30 p. m. The occasion was the annual congressional baseball game for the benefit of underprivileged children.

Maybe the Patient Should Reverse the Situation and Help the Poor Psychologist

By HAL BOYLE

New York. — (AP) — What worries me about psychologists is that they worry about themselves. And, particularly, I am worried about the stage of life at which they worry over different things.

For days and days I have been thinking over a worry time I presented recently at the Midwest Psychological Association meeting in Chicago.

It was a composite picture of what 103 elderly psychologists had worried most about at different ages. It left a lot of questions unanswered in my mind. And it also has left me even more convinced that I don't want any psychologists romping barefooted among my mental fowls.

Henceforth I had always thought of psychologists as white-coated men with bifocal glasses who spent their lives in dim laboratories peering at trapped white mice wandering in a cunning maze. They were supposed to learn from the mice great lessons to help mankind get out of its trap, too.

Judging from this worry timetable, however, I think the psychologists are caught in the maze. And I am beginning to wonder if the white mice aren't learning something about mental freedom from looking out at them.

The timetable shows that psychologists are at least as worried as the rest of us. In some ways they seem to have delayed reactions to life.

Russian Can Be Tried Federal Judge Rules

New York, May 11 — (AP) — Valentin G. Gubitchev, suspended Russian employee of the United Nations, does not have diplomatic immunity and may be tried on spy charges, a federal judge ruled yesterday.

Gubitchev, free in \$100,000 bail, is scheduled to go on trial May 16 on charges of conspiring with Judith Coplon, former justice department worker, for purposes of espionage.

Miss Coplon currently is on trial in Washington on a charge of stealing government documents.

Socialist For Pact, Reds Against It

Washington, May 11 — (AP) — Spokesmen for the Communist and Socialist parties took opposite sides today on the North Atlantic Security pact.

James P. Cannon, general secretary of the Communist party, called the pact "aggressive" and told the senate foreign relations committee that this country "cannot even pretend to good faith" in negotiations with Russia if it is ratified.

He argued also that it "commits the United States to forcible suppression of all popular movements in signatory nations."

Thomas, however, said that the pact "is a tremendous jolt to governments and parties in Europe on the hope of democracy depends."

Though he approved the pact, Thomas cautioned that grave dangers are inherent in it.

Thomas said he received no answer to his question whether military men believe "we can make Western Europe invulnerable if the Russian high command should decide that the hour had come to attack."

He said American actions may convince the world of our sincere intent to act against aggressors and "thus strengthen the morale of our friends and weaken our potential enemies."

Then he added: "Along that line of argument the danger of the danger of raising false hopes; the danger of building up a whole network of military machines insatiable of building up a whole network of aggravating rather than minimizing the present situation without compensating guarantee of that precarious thing—military security."

To guard against these dangers, Thomas suggested: (1) The United States must "steadfastly oppose" Spain's entry into the pact.

(2) The pact must not furnish moral or economic aid "to the wretched colonial wars" in Indonesia and India.

(3) A declaration that the effect of the pact must be to reduce and not increase arms expenditures.

(4) An appeal by the United States for an end to the armament race and for the abolition of international controls which would make the pact unnecessary.

Of Spain, Thomas said: "It is nonsense to say that in a military sense the poverty-stricken, third Spanish Republic is a danger to Franco, would be an asset (to the pact). The only use of Spain would be as a possible bastion behind the Pyrenees for American troops after the rest of Europe had been overrun by the communists."

To take Spain into the pact would be cynically to flout any contention of concern for democracy or regard for the moral character of government."

Well, they jog on to 38 and are doubtful over their health. They hit 41 and mope over their political convictions. At 42 they have finally decided whether to vote Democratic or Republican — or to all out for Henry Wallace — and it is marital difficulties that plague them most.

And at 45 life has cut them down to their last two big worries. This is the year they pine over giving up their unfulfilled ambitions and turn again to their health. For the rest of their days nothing frustrates them more than how their "wolves are faring."

This worry table is rather disillusioning. It shows these fearless explorers of the mental jungle find no tigers therein that the average bank clerk or bus driver doesn't meet and grapple with. It makes psychologists so dull and ordinary.

What worry do they worry most about the white mice? And who worries most—mice or psychologists?

At 18, the survey showed, these foragers in the pastures of psychology are caught in the maze of idealism and personal development. At 20 they are in a blue funk over their personal appearance.

Administration May Get Seven Bills Passed

Washington, May 11 — (AP) — The Truman administration's program began to shape up today toward congressional passage of seven major measures by summer, with possible recall of the lawmakers next fall.

Although Democratic leaders wouldn't fix any schedule, there was mounting evidence they hope to ratify the North Atlantic Security alliance and write into law six top-flight bills before August 1.

The six measures reported ready for preferential treatment include the National Housing Act, which restores the original reciprocal trade agreements program without the restrictive amendments tacked on by the GOP-80th congress. Another gives the president subject to reshuffle government agencies.

Senate-approved bills for a long range housing program and for \$300,000,000 annual federal aid to education are on the house docket.

The administration has made it plain it hopes to obtain approval, before congress quits this summer, of a substitute for the Taft-Hartley labor law and a measure raising the minimum wage level to 75 cents an hour.

Sandwiched in between would be 14 regular money bills for operation of government departments. Usually subject to little more than routine action, these measures have bumped up against an economy drive which is showing a bit more persistence than these things usually do.

With time growing shorter, administration leaders may have to pass up any final action on such Truman proposals as those to broaden social security and to set up a new farm benefit program.

Also left out of present calculations is the proposal for a \$1,450,000,000 federal program to improve the house-occupied oleo may be caught in the time squeeze.

Because of the slowness with which the senate has been acting, have been talking about a summer recess, with congress reconvening in October to take up where it left off.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, said that in order to get the quick action asked by the president, the administration may accept a compromise version of the government reorganization bill approved by its expenditures committee.

Methodist Stewards Meet Here

Monday night, May 9, a joint meeting of the Board of Stewards and the Quarterly Conference, presided over by Rev. E. D. Galloway, District Superintendent, was held at the First Methodist church.

The new date for meeting of the Annual Conference is June 8, 1949, at which time annual reports of the church will be made. It was at this meeting that the church has made the best record in its history and credit is due to the efficient leadership of its Chairman, Roy Anderson.

Being done during the year were given by Mrs. H. O. Kyler, Chairman of the Board of Education, Mrs. L. B. Tooley, president of the Woman's Society, Albert Graves, Superintendent of the church property in good repair at the present time. Three new members were elected to the Board: W. J. Kelly, Bryant, Teddy M. Jones and B. B. Tooley and the following members were duly elected for the coming year:

W. P. Agee, O. W. Amos, Roy Anderson, F. B. Bain, R. L. Broach, Paul E. Brown, Lyle Brock, E. W. Bridges, Stanley Bryant, Elbert Burke, Sybil Burke, John P. Cox, Dr. F. C. Crow, H. R. Copeland, Ernest R. Copeland, Corbin Foster, Clifford Franks, R. Gillespie, A. Graves, Albert Grimes, G. Hamilton, Harry J. Hawthorne, Dr. F. D. Henry, Henry Hill.

Dr. E. Jackson, James H. Jones, Joe Jones, Willard E. Jones, Teddy M. Jones, H. O. Kyler, Sr., R. M. LaGrone, Sr., R. M. LaGrone, Jr., Edward Lester, Paul Lewis, Frank Mason, Syd McMath, Clyde A. Monts, W. A. Mudgett, George P. Newbern, N. P. O'Neal, Earl O'Neal, A. B. Patton, George W. Peck, William Houston, George W. Robison, Lloyd Spencer, L. D. Springer, Sr., Roy Stephenson, Edwin Stewart, Claude Tillery, L. B. Tooley, John P. Vesey, Henry Watkins, Royce Weisenberger, R. P. White, Daphus Whitten, Sr., Dan Wilson, Wm. L. Wray, and E. P. Young, Jr.

Rev. J. E. Cooper Named to State Welfare Board

Governor Syd McMath has issued to the Rev. J. E. Cooper, pastor of the First Methodist church, Hope, official notification of appointment to the State Board of Public Welfare, term to expire in 1952. R. A. Cook of Little Rock has been a member of this board and has resigned, causing the vacancy now filled by the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Cooper.

Forrest City Is Site of Mastodon Excavation

Forrest City, May 11 — (AP) — A University of Arkansas museum party is excavating the bones of a mastodon — a prehistoric elephant — within the city limits of Forrest City.

The party is headed by J. O. Tipps, Prof. S. C. Dellinger, director of the museum, hope, enough of the bones to a skeleton.

Gunfire Rolls Nearer City of Shanghai

Shanghai, May 11 — (UP) — Nationalist defenders of Shanghai staged a sham battle with artillery, grenades, armored cars and other equipment today in preparation for the real thing.

The ominous thunder of gunfire rolled through the city for several hours as the troops in undisclosed strength went through their maneuvers in northern parts of the city.

Official reports contained only bare, uninformative mention of the situation at Kunshan, strategic outpost 30 miles west of Shanghai.

The government reported earlier that three Communist armies had opened a strong attack there yesterday. It appeared that the Communist threat there had been overestimated or that developments were such that authorities preferred to ignore them.

Garrison headquarters reported that a new Communist drive was developing in the area of Kashiuan, aimed at Sunkiang, 32 miles southwest of Shanghai.

Five more alleged fifth columnists were executed in north Shanghai, near the scene of the military maneuvers. The executions brought near 30 the number of political prisoners and criminals shot here in the last week.

The five were convicted of plotting to bring about the defection of army units. They were shot in the back of the head while thousands of soldiers and civilians looked on. When the mob tried to overrun the execution grounds, police beat them back with straps and gun butts.

Mayor Chen Liang in a radio speech urged the people to keep calm and cooperate with authorities. He said the government was determined to defend the city.

The attack on the Kashiuan area was being made by the main force of Communist troops the captured Kashiuan, 30 miles northwest of Shanghai, last week, the government said.

The Communist radio said other troops in Central China were making swift gains against crumbling Nationalist resistance and were approaching Nanchang, a road hub controlling strategic highways deep into the heart of Kiangsi province.

5 Klansmen May Face U. S. Grand Jury

Trenton, Ga., May 11 — (AP) — The arrest of a sheriff, three deputies and another person in the slaying of seven Negroes by men identified as Ku Klux Klansmen may be followed by federal grand jury action, a U. S. district attorney said.

The five men were indicted yesterday by the Dade county grand jury after the seven Negroes came here to testify.

Ellis Mundy, U. S. attorney for Northern Georgia, said the investigation now under way by the FBI may result in federal action if civil rights have been violated.

Sheriff J. W. Lynch and Deputies W. M. Hartling, N. Stokes and J. G. Jones were indicted on charges of assault and battery and failure to suppress mob violence. Robert Keener was indicted on an assault charge.

The sheriff said Klansmen took the Negroes from his custody on the night of April 2 after he had arrested the men at a house where "wild parties" were reported. He said about 40 hooded and robed Ku Kluxers told him they were "taking over."

The Negroes said they were loaded into a station wagon, driven to a wooded spot near Hooker, Ga., flogged, and told to "clear out."

Judge John H. Paschall called a special session of the grand jury to investigate the floggings. Judge Paschall ordered the five men to make appearance bonds of \$1,000 each. Each count against the men is a misdemeanor calling for a maximum sentence of six months in jail, 12 months in the public work house, a \$1,000 fine, or all three. The trial date was not set.

Jury Won't Indict Woman Who Killed Her Landlord

Mincola, N. Y., May 11 — (AP) — A Nassau county grand jury has declined to indict a 39 year old mother in the slaying of her landlord.

The woman, Mrs. Dorothy Miners, was freed from the county jail yesterday to return to her husband and two children.

She had been held since April 29 on a police charge of fatally shooting her landlord, John A. Grady, 50, as he fought with her husband. Police said the fight resulted from Grady's complaint that the Miners burned lights too late, and consumed too much electricity.

Top War Threat Will End With Berlin Blockade

Berlin, May 11. — The Berlin blockade, which has been the top war threat since the outbreak of the war, is to end peacefully today.

At one minute after midnight (4:01 p. m. today, Central Standard Time) the land routes to and from West Germany are to open again.

This is the 327th day of Russia's siege. It is the 320th day of the airlift that enabled the United States, Britain and France to bring food and supplies to the city, which constituted an anti-Communist "island" 100 miles behind the Red

Roanoke Youth Held for Slaying Girl

Roanoke, Va., May 10 — (AP) — Lee Scott, 16-year-old Eagle scout and church choir member today faces a charge of murder in the slaying of Dana Marie Weaver, 10-year-old schoolmate.

Detective Capt. Frank H. Webb, in an unprecedented press conference last night, announced simply that Scott had been charged in a murder slaying by Police Judge J. B. Webb.

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ISLAND OF ESCAPE

By Hugh Lawrence Nelson

The Story: Four lonely women, chosen through a matrimonial club, are candidates to be bride of Henry Gough Harding, creator of a "New Eden" to renounce the rest of the world on Speare Island. But already there are many cross currents stirring on the island. Harding does not seem to notice these, nor that Bea Cosgrove is not really the spinster school teacher she pretends to be. Instead, Harding gives her the history of the island to read. This tells of a hoard of gold in the "Gave of Gaspary" from which sounds emerge due to the action of wind and water on rock. That night a storm hits the island. And a face is seen at the door.

Then they were in the main room and could see. Harding pushed a staggering girl inside. "She's hurt!" Bea snapped. Lilly Warren reached the girl first, put her arms around her. "Please help them," the girl gasped. "Please help them." The halter and shorts she wore were shredded, her blond hair was matted, and filled.

Harding and Mabel Jones went out into the dark. Bea Cosgrove saw Lilly Warren give the newcomer a drink, saw the change of expression on her face when she looked up at her benefactor.

Lilly Warren said sharply, "Be quiet, you're all right now. Just be quiet." The others, accompanied by Harding and Mabel Jones, entered. The two men were George Bascombe and Fred Sillwell, and the girl carried between them was Mollie Stark. Nona McGuire, the girl who first came to the house, gave their names.

Fred's principal clothing was a bulging money belt, while George's once white pants were stained and frayed, showing the source of the blood-stained bandage around Mollie's thigh.

Harding relieved them of their burden, carried the whimpering and nearly unconscious girl to the lounge. Sillwell flexed his muscles, looked around. "Whiskey!" he said. He snatched a bottle and drank deeply.

George Bascombe had lost his glasses. He blinked painfully in the light. Harding said, "This girl is hurt. I think it would be better if the rest of you went to the kitchen. Mrs. Warren will get you what you need. Miss Cosgrove can help me. We'll have to see to that leg."

They did not say whether the state-ments were true or not. Dana Marie was the second of three children in the Weaver family to meet violent death. The oldest child, Reginald Murrell, was killed in action on Iwo Jima in 1945. Dana Marie was the baby. Next to her was another boy, Richard, who survives.

Fair Weather Prevails Over the Nation

By Hugh Lawrence Nelson

Chicago, May 10 — (AP) — Most of the nation had fair weather today but showers and thunderstorms continued in damp parts of the north central, the southeast and the middle Atlantic states.

Rainfall was reported rather heavy in the southern portions of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. St. Louis Mo. and Evansville, Ind., each had more than one-and-a-half inches of rain within a 12-hour period.

"Fair and cool weather was forecast for the north central states today and tonight with frost to night with frosts tonight in Michigan and the northern portions of Illinois and Indiana. Rising temperatures are expected Wednesday.

Elsewhere over the nation the weather was generally fair with cooler temperatures in the Great Lakes region and in the far south. Higher readings were reported over most of the great plains states.

Typical to temperatures early today included: Chicago 45 New York 61 Fort Worth 63 Bismarck 51 Seattle 58 Los Angeles 58 and Phoenix 11. In Wisconsin a reading of 29 was reported at Land O Lakes.

Miss Cosgrove knew better, but she stepped forward dutifully. For just a few seconds Bea looked into them. She smiled involuntarily. "Not you," Mollie said. Her eyes half closed again. "The nice man," Harding bent down. He tried to kiss her forehead, but she moved and he found her lips instead. Mollie's arms tightened for an instant behind his neck, then relaxed and dropped to the bed. "Sleep now," she announced. "Safe."

Harding stood up. He watched Bea pull up the covers, tuck them loosely around the patient. He put down his glass, moved toward the door on tiptoe.

In the main room, Miss Cosgrove cleared away the instruments, and folded up the bloodstained table coverings. Harding stood staring at nothing. "She's sweet, isn't she," he said at last.

Baths, a green gown for Nona McGuire, and overlarge Harding shirts and pants for the men, improved their appearance. Fred and George tossed blame for the accident back and forth.

"Yackety yack, yackety, yack," Nona said impatiently. "For the last week on the Gulfing, I had to listen to you two argue. Can't you let it here?"

"Sorry we bore you," Fred Sillwell said. "I still say we should have taken on more fuel," George insisted. He kept blinking, trying to see without his glasses.

"If you'd started the auxiliary when I told you," Fred said. "If I'd gone down to start it, I'd have gone on down," George pointed out. "No, we should have had me fuel!" Nona snorted. "We should have had a sailor along."

"We hit the island right on the nose didn't we. Sillwell demanded. "You've got something there," Nona admitted. "But did you have to hit it so hard?"

(To Be Continued)

Says McMath May Have Influenced Labor Vote Change

Little Rock, May 10 — (UP) — A Washington labor columnist today created Gov. Sid McMath of Arkansas with "scuttling" the Wood labor bill in the house last week.

The Wood bill, which in effect changed the name of the Taft-Hartley law while retaining most of its features, was sent back to committee after being approved by the house. The recommitment action was taken on a three-vote margin.

Victor Riesel, labor columnist writing in the Memphis Commercial-Appeal, said that McMath placed midnight telephone calls to four Arkansas congressmen and was instrumental in their decision to switch their stands on the labor legislation.

The congressmen, listed as Brooks Hays of Little Rock, Boyd Tackett of Nashville, Oren Harris of El Dorado, and W. F. Nurrell of Monticello, voted for the Wood bill last Tuesday and then voted for recommitment the following day.

Hays Raps Truman

Washington, May 10 — (UP) — The first definite sign of a possible rift between President Truman and the Arkansas congressional delegation was apparent today following an attack leveled against the administration by Congressman Brooks Hays of Little Rock.

Hays charged that the administration has made no headway in "persuading partisans to dictate its course."

The charge was made in connection with the Wood labor bill on which Hays and three other Arkansas members of the house switched their votes. The Arkansas first voted in favor of the bill and then changed their stand in voting to refer it back to committee. The bill would have retained most of the Taft-Hartley labor law provisions.

Hays defended his own change by contending that he and the three other Arkansas switched their votes to afford labor spokesmen another chance to be heard in opposition to certain features of the Wood bill.

In order to be fair to them, he voted to recommit the bill, Hays said.

The Little Rock lawmaker contended that the vote to recommit actually was consistent with support of the Wood bill.

"But the administration seems to regard the recommitment as a victory," Hays said.

He declared that the administration should be "humble as it is still in trial."

"I insist on sound and thorough consideration by the congress of problems before us and will claim independence of the president in these discussions," he said.

The Arkansas delegation's original vote in favor of the Wood bill, which was opposed bitterly by the president, came as a surprise

Hague Ousted, Records May Be Impounded

Jersey City, N. J., May 11 — (AP) — The fusion forces who ousted the Democratic organization from control of Jersey City sought a court order today to impound the records of Frank Hague's 32-year reign.

Frank V. Kenny, leader of the triumphant freedom ticket, said he wanted the municipality's books seized so that he would not inherit the "sins of the administration whose term is expiring."

Kenny said he had instructed his attorneys to ask superior court Judge William J. Brennan, Jr., for the impounding order this afternoon.

Kenny, one-time Hague lieutenant who was ousted by the appointment of Max Tackett is upheld.

Texarkana May 10 — (AP) — Chancellor A. P. Steel has upheld the appointment of Max Tackett as Texarkana Ark. police chief.

The appointment was attacked by the Arkansas Municipal Police association which charged civil service laws were not followed. The association said it would appeal.

Democratic Chieftain Last Year, Smashed the Jersey City Organization in Yesterday's Municipal Commission Election

He had termed the election "a rebellion against the most corrupt political machine in the history of the United States." He said today he wanted to start with "a clean slate" so the same charge could not be leveled later against him.

Hague, no longer "the law" in Jersey City, was one of the last big city political bosses. His only comment on the outcome of the election was a 12-word statement issued this morning.

"The people wanted it that way," Hague said, "so it's all right with me."

The stunning victory started off a series of wild celebrations and dancing in the streets throughout this city of 301,000 persons.

The 73-year-old Hague was not a candidate. His hand-picked ticket was headed by his nephew, Frank Hague Eggers, whom Hague named mayor two years ago when he stepped out of the office.

It was a bitter defeat, for the iron-fisted Hague whose reign spanned 32 turbulent years. He served as mayor for 30 of these years.

Never had Hague, who at one time was a city hall custodian, tasted defeat in a city election.

To his followers he was a benevolent leader but to his foes he was Frank "I Am the Law" Hague.

The appellation stemmed from a remark he made in 1937 in connection with a juvenile delinquency case.

During his tenure as leader he kept Jersey City and surrounding

Hudson County Under His Political Thumb, Always Coming Through with Staggering Democratic Majorities from the Area in City, State and National Elections

It was this faculty which led to Hague's taking command of the state Democratic organization and gaining an important place in the nation's political scene.

He has been vice-chairman of the national democratic committee for many years, as adviser to presidents and a power in the party's national conventions.

The import of the defeat on the political future of the taciturn Hague was not immediately apparent. Political leaders, however, agreed that his prestige had suffered a devastating blow.

Kenny's "Freedom for All" slate swept all five places on the city commission, now held by the Hague regular Democratic forces.

The commissioners will take office next Tuesday when they will name one of the group — undoubtedly the 66-year-old Kenny — as of the century.

Two other tickets and an independent were snowed under. Kenny announced that as soon as he took office he would have auditors examine all city books and records.

Both Hague and Kenny are products of Jersey City's rough and ready "horseshoe section." Ironically, Kenny's father, a former saloon keeper, introduced Hague into politics shortly after the turn of the century.

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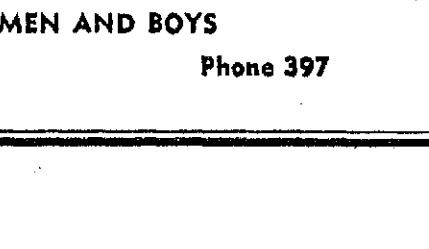
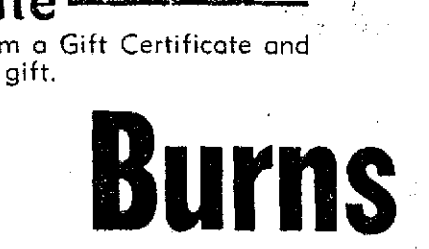
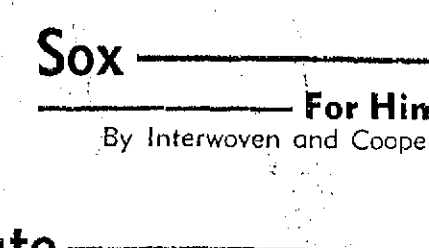
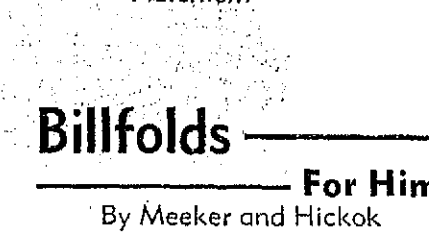
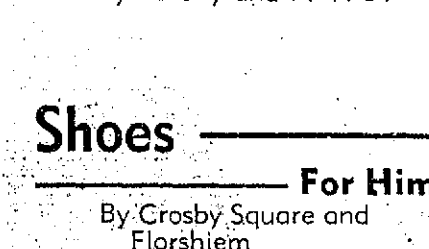
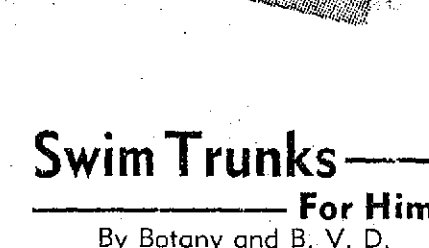
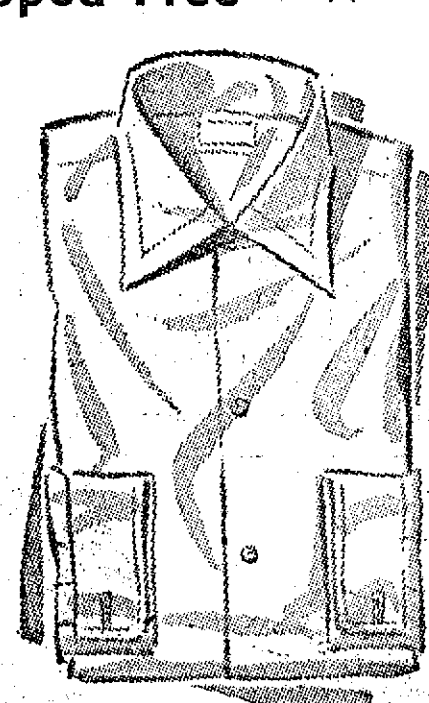
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Social Calendar

Thursday, May 12

The First Baptist church will have Visitation Day Thursday, May 12. Members taking part are asked to be there at 10, 2, 4 and 7 o'clock.

The Intermediate R. A.'s of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday, May 12 at 7 p.m.

There will be a teachers meeting at the Unity Baptist church, Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The First Christian church choir rehearsal will be held Thursday evening at 7:45.

Paisley P. T. A. will meet jointly with the other P. T. A. organizations at the high school, Thursday, May 12, at 3:30. At this time there will be installation services of officers.

The Brookwood P. T. A. will meet Thursday at the high school in a joint meeting with other P. T. A.'s. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Friday, May 13

The Adult Choir Rehearsal of the First Baptist church will be held Friday, May 13 at 7:15 p.m.

The Camellia Garden club will meet Friday, May 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Forest Hairr with Mrs. Robert Rider, co-hostess.

Saturday, May 14

There will be a practice of the Young People's Choir at the First Presbyterian church, Saturday, 2 p.m.

There will be a dance at the Hope Country club, for members only, Friday night, May 13 from 8 to 12 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25th

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a benefit bridge party at the Legion Hut, SPG road, on Wednesday, May 25.

Mrs. F. C. Crow

Hostess to P. E. O. Chapter A. E. of the P. E. O. met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. C. Crow. The president, Mrs. Crow, conducted the business session at which time, plans were made to attend the luncheon in DeQueen, May 25, at one o'clock, as guests of the chapter there.

Mrs. Earl L. Powell, Sr. was in charge of the program and gave an interesting talk on "Great Mothers". During the social hour, the hostess served a sandwich plate with punch to the members present.

Winsome Class

Meets with Mrs. Taylor

Mrs. Roy Taylor was hostess to members of the Winsome Sunday school class, at her home on East 5th street, Tuesday evening. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. R. Mosley, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Cecil O'Steen, and Mrs. J. D. Turnage.

Mrs. Terrell Hutson, president, conducted the business session. Reports from all officers were given. The devotionals were given by each member repeating a Scripture verse.

The hostesses served a delightful salad plate to seventeen members.

Medical Auxiliary Meets with Mrs. Sims

The woman's auxiliary to the Hempstead county medical society met with Mrs. Walter Sims, at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 10. The president, Mrs. J. G. Martindale, presided during the business session. Mrs. Martindale instructed the committee chairman on their duties for the coming year.

A proposed constitution was adopted by the auxiliary. Mrs. Jim McKenzie gave a report on the state auxiliary meeting held in Little Rock in April. Members present for the meeting were the hostess, Mrs. J. G. Martindale, Mrs. Jim McKenzie, Mrs. James Branch, and Mrs. Don Smith.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. David Conner and son, Tim of Dorris, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Conner's sister, Mrs. Curtis Moran and Mr. Moran.

CPO and Mrs. Lester Roberts will leave Thursday morning for their home in Atlanta, Georgia, after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. Roberts is stationed at the Naval Air Station in Atlanta.

Among the members of the auxiliary of Unity Baptist church attending the state auxiliary meeting in Prattville, Tuesday were Elder Howard White, Mrs. E. H. Little, Mrs. Oscar O'Dell, and Mrs. John B. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnston left Wednesday morning for Harrell, Ark. to attend the bedside of Mrs. Johnston's father, J. C. Williams, who is seriously ill.

College Notes

Stillwater, Okla. — Alice Lorraine Heard, senior student at Oklahoma A. and M. College, has recently returned from the National convention of the association of women students at Albuquerque on the University of New Mexico campus.

Miss Heard who has served this year as president of the AWS at Oklahoma A. and M., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Heard, 220 Grady Street. Last year she attended the AWS convention at the University of Washington, Seattle.

A member and past president of Kappa Delta social sorority, she is also a member of the student senate, Mortar Board, who who in American Colleges and Universities. She will receive her journalism degree May 30.

Stillwater, Okla. — John Paul Urban of Hope, a student at Oklahoma A. and M. College, has recently been pledged to Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering

Its Hard for Americans to Understand

(Eleventh Of A Series) By E. C. DEAN E

El Dorado, May 10 —(Special) —The Rome-Venice train was overflowing with passengers. Second and third-class coaches were jammed two hours ahead of departure time. First-class coaches, on which fares cost the most, were filled an hour ahead.

My wife and youngest and myself had arranged to arrive in time to get places in an eight-seat compartment on a first-class coach. We noticed, as the train pulled out, that the compartment next to ours was occupied by only three gentlemen. Five seats remained empty while passengers, including women and children, stood and sat in the aisles outside.

I asked an English-speaking Italian next to me why it was that the seats in the adjoining compartment were unused, when so many people were riding in the aisles.

Oh, don't you see the little sign there?" he said. "It says that the compartment is reserved for honored senators and their deputies. No one else would dare use those seats."

Throughout the all-day journey to Venice, people continue to ride in the aisles. Nobody took the five vacant seats.

Here was an incident illustrating a characteristic of European behavior that is difficult, if not impossible, for Americans to understand. No office holder in our country dares to exclude fare-paying citizens from seats in a public coach. And no American worthy of the name would tolerate such a practice.

The Italian, and many a fellow European like him — is long accustomed to bowing down to authority. Even under the democratic government he is now expected to enjoy, neither he nor his officials can throw off completely the practices of the past.

Time and better economic conditions may improve the situation. Perhaps I should point out, in connection with the empty seats and the "honored senators" that the Italian government runs the railroads. And, of course, the politicians run the government.

As I saw conditions there, Italy was a long and hard road to travel before her people begin to enjoy

fraternity on the A. and M. campus.

Urban is majoring in civil engineering and expects to receive his degree in January, 1951.

Hospital Notes

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Josephine

Admitted: Mrs. Dawson Crawford, R. F. D. Emmet.

Discharged: Mrs. Malcolm Hinton and little daughter, Hope; Mrs. Melvin Morton, Patmos.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Crawford, R. F. D. Emmet, announce the arrival of a son on May 11.

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Discharged: Don Wilson, Emmet, Sgt. Raymond Birlew, Hope.

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DOROTHY DIX Jealous of Secretary

Dear Miss Dix: What is your opinion of a wife working in a professional man's office? I am 58 years old and I realize that I am not the business type, but I cannot stand to have any woman in the office with my husband. Regardless of her efficiency, isn't a mistake for a man to keep a woman secretary in his office, taking over all responsibility, getting to know too much about his business and expenditures? Is this a problem to meet and am going to ask my husband's secretary of many years to leave so that I may go into his office. What do you think my husband's business associates and friends will think of my doing this?

MAGGIE

Answer: There is nothing that you could possibly do that will alienate your husband so surely from you as for you to meddle with the running of his office, and for you to force the woman who has been his invaluable secretary to leave. Because you are jealous of her, and what your husband's business associates and friends will say about it will be a plenty.

Of course, if a man marries his business partner who is already well trained in her line of work, she may be an asset whose price is above rubies. But if she is totally ignorant of the technique of any occupation and only wishes herself on her husband's business, her presence on him, she is the greatest handicap that a man can have.

Rival Career

Yet many a wife ruins her husband's career by camping in his office. For curiously enough, there are innumerable women who are eternally suspicious of their husband's business or profession and who are determined to get in on them to see if their Johns or Toms are really at work, or just having a love affair with an office girl.

The wives who stand guard over their husbands' offices and careers are on every street. They are everywhere. They are in business, not philandering, during business hours. And they don't want wives who are snoopers.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a woman of 45 and am married to my fourth husband, and now find myself in love with my second husband again. Number Two is married. My present husband is in-

to the fullest he benefits that a working democracy could bring to their beautiful, romantic, and fertile land. Even so, there are songs in the streets and gaiety among the masses of Italians today. They seem to have a knack for being happy with what little that fortune may provide.

The well-heeled American tourist wants for little in Italy by way of wonderful food and drink, hotel accommodations, and such. By Italian standards, almost every visiting American seems to roll in money. At the official exchange rate, which give over 500 lira to a "roll" feels like a million; can "roll" feel like a million; a man's dream every time he cashes in a 20-dollar bill.

Tourist accommodations as I found them were no bargain, however, and Italian gasoline of extremely poor quality — was rationed and cost about one dollar a gallon.

For almost everything that he wants to do the tourist finds Italy more than well stocked to fill his needs. The Italians are anxious to keep him happy so long as he will stay. They do wish, however, that Great Britain's money was a bit "harder" — in other words, sounder internationally — for England once provided Italy with much tourist business.

War's ravages are evident wherever the battles took place. They are present, too, though not so obvious, throughout the daily lives of the Italian people.

I was told that efforts of many years to cure Italy's deficiencies in education took a terrific beating during the war. In the southern area of the country, where the need for schooling was greatest, destruction of school buildings was also greatest.

During a national conference of educators in Rome last year, figures were released to show that five million Italian children, in the six to 14-year old bracket, were out of school. About half that many, of the same ages, were in classes at the time. For the country as a whole, approximately one person in five cannot read and write.

I never met an Italian who would admit that he was happy in the days of Mussolini. This is not to say that perhaps a great many were not happier under fascism than ever before or since.

I also never heard an Italian say a good word for the Germans. Many Italians blame Hitler for enticing Mussolini into a war that few of them wanted to fight.

But knowing dictatorships from first-hand, many Italians nevertheless are embracing communism, whose promises are just as grandiose — and just as phony — as were those of the Duce and the Fuehrer. In national elections a year ago this spring, the Popular Front party — or Communist-won roughly 30 percent of the votes. By what may have been a modern political ruse, the Christian Democrats took about 48 percent of the votes. Half a dozen or more other parties got the rest.

Italy is predominantly an agricultural nation, her crops ranging from wheat and sugar beets to olives and grapes. Industrially, textile manufacture is most important. Automobiles and heavy machinery are among her chief industrial production. Incidentally, Americans in Europe who drove the little Italian autos liked them quite well.

Whatever may be said of Italy, in praise or criticism, the fact should be remembered that Mussolini had the country in the trip of dictatorship for over 10 years before Hitler got control of Germany. From what I could see and learn, the Italians will be a long time recovering from the effects of their recent history.

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sanely jealous of me and will not permit me to date my second husband. I am only doing this to see for myself and my present husband (Number Four whether I love him or my second husband I love him) I think this is the fairest way for us both, don't you? My second husband makes passes at me whenever we are together. I would appreciate an answer immediately on this very delicate situation.

B. D. L.

Answer: In these days when there are so many eligible women who are old maids and who would like to have at least one husband, or even a part-time one, it seems the Christian duty of such an expert husband-snatcher as you are to write a book and tell how you do it. For your record shows that you are no sooner off with the old love than you are on with the new, and that such is your power of fascination that you can even be a repeater and hook the same fish twice.

I regret that I am unable to help you solve your problem as to which of the four husbands you are in love with at present, but if you can't take the temperature of your affections, who can? Certainly not Number Two, who has tried it twice and is still flirtatious. But here's wishing you good luck whoever he is.

Dear Miss Dix: Do you think it is the proper thing for a husband to carry his divorced wife's picture in his billfold and show it to his friends in my company? At times I think he is still in love with her, although she is married again. Please tell me if I am being selfish.

AN UNHAPPY WIFE

Answer: Certainly you are not being selfish in considering that you have a right to first claim on your husband. The one thing that a wife is entitled to monopolize is her man and you should call time on yours and tell him that you are not going to play second fiddle to any divorced lady.

Certainly your husband shows lack of taste and even decency of feeling to carry around the first wife's picture in his billfold and flaunt it in his current wife's face.

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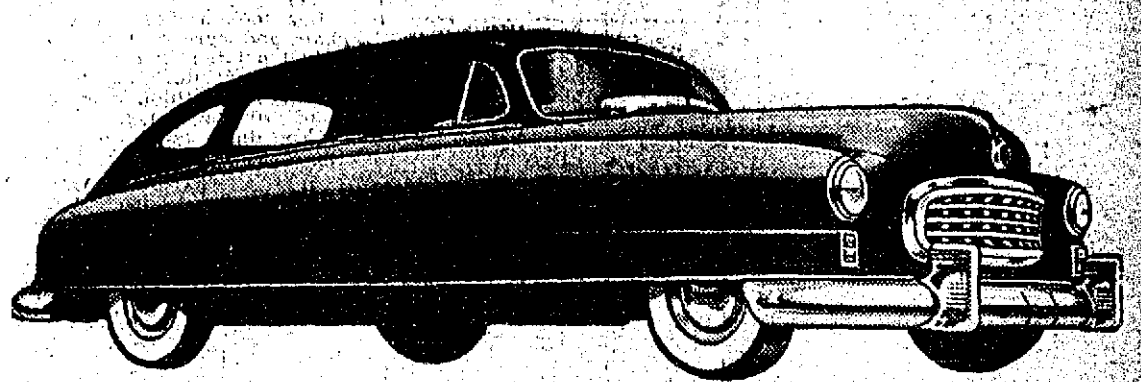
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Fair Enough

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If the man who claimed that Leo Durocher knocked him down and kicked him had been a white man, there would have been no "case" at all in the latest embroilment of the inveterate mucker who personifies so much that sportsmanship abhors and yet seems indispensable to major league baseball.

In disposing of the episode, Happy Chandler, czar of the baseball industry, explained that Durocher was suspended for "preventive" reasons and not as punishment. In plainer words, Chandler was afraid of a race riot in Harlem, where the Polo Grounds now is a green island in a Negro neighborhood, which might have been followed by other commotions in Washington and on the south side of Chicago where the Senators and the White Sox play their home games in similar surroundings. In fact, Chandler attempted to justify his punishment of a man who, in this case, happened to be innocent, and did, to some extent, justify the suspension by explaining that several prominent Negroes had immediately demanded action against Durocher.

One of the individuals mentioned, though apparently beloved of many theatrical persons and some professional athletes, is no authority on the finer issues involved and would seem to have acted from that bigotry and arrogance which not always but too often have become the special privilege of underprivileged minorities.

This temptation should be resisted in the interests of peace and domestic security by all those who enjoy the arbitrary status of or that group. They should make prominent representative of this special efforts to be fair.

Although Chandler was wrong in the legalistic sense, in taking Durocher away from his ball club and depriving the Giants of an asset of immeasurable value which his presence is supposed to confer, nevertheless he was right in denying to foreign violence by disorderly Negroes who might have been stimulated to touch off one or more disasters.

A boy threw a stone at another boy to start a baseball riot. The loss to the Giants certainly was petty by comparison with the possibilities which Chandler doubtfully had in mind. And Durocher had contributed to his own trouble by the misconduct which over many years had earned him a bad reputation.

The profession of journalism earned no glory in covering this incident, for the public learned only by seepage and deduction, and only after several days, that the queer euphemisms "Puerto Rican" and "a fan of Puerto Rican descent" were code intimations intended to convey simple information which was legitimate news that all the people white and colored, had a right to. There is no taint of dishonor in the word and colored men of good character are proud to be Negroes. And is there no more a reflection on the race to say that an ill-behaved individual is a Negro than it is a reflection on the Christians to say that Hitler was a white man. Nevertheless, many newspapers, in a timid surrender to the yellow press, associations, too, have defaulted their duty in deciding not to use the word as a description of wanted criminals. It is freely applied to scholars, champions, artists and others who are presumed to be a credit to their race, although some of them are merely famous and not necessarily admirable.

In this dangerous episode the whole story lay in the fact that the fellow described as a "Puerto Rican" had gone to the ground making a dramatic pretense of mistreatment and injury at the hands of a white man in a Negro neighborhood with an overplus of low sloons and other dives and the trash that frequent them. Every respectable Harlem Negro knows and will freely admit that the deceit colored people of the region suffer badly from the criminal element, which is out of proportion to the total population by comparison with white neighborhoods.

The continental American Negroes commonly agree that the Puerto Ricans are hard to get along with and more given to brawling and bad crime than any other element in town.

The sudden emotional furor in favor of Durocher merely because, for once, he was innocent of misleading. He earned his bad reputation by his own actions. This year is contrary to his character and probably will not last. The Yankees released him and the other clubs were strangely willing to let him get out of the American League early in his career on the pretext that he couldn't hit American League pitching. This pitching was no better or worse than National League pitching and the true reason why the American League let go one of the best infielders of his time was a clubhouse secret not too closely held.

In the National League he became an obstreperous blackboard, constantly reviling umpires and other ball players, and an association of men at appearances, a member of an underworld gang operating in Hollywood and New York. The notorious George Raft crap game in his New York apartment in which Raft, another of similar quality, trimmed a sucker who squeaked to the district attorney, was only an awkward mishap in a natural association that was no credit to baseball.

Nevertheless, Chandler was right in ordering the Giants, and other clubs, to lighten their policies to protect not only the players but offending citizens in the seats from the filthy language of the lowest trash. That kind should be thrown out of course, but moreover should be prosecuted, or there will be no effect.

Baseball is not in such fine condition that it can stand this conduct. The minor leagues are finding it hard to fill their uniforms these days and the majors will find it more and more a problem to fill their stands.

Around the Arkansas Sport Circle

By CARL BELL

Little Rock, May 11 — (AP) — Of the more than 500 members of the Southwest Football Officials association — the guys approved for officiating — Southwest conference games, only seven live in Arkansas.

And four of those seven attended colleges out of Arkansas.

About five or six other members are from Louisiana, Oklahoma and Kansas. The remainder are Texans, in case you hadn't guessed.

Furthermore, none of the 150 or so officials who have applied for new membership in the sofa is an Arkansan.

Maybe the Arkansas rule police had just rather officiate high school and small college contests.

The consensus of officials at the state high school track meet here last weekend was that the present thincies are not as well coached as they used to be. The young athletes, apparently not told better, pulled such stunts as trying to come to dead stops immediately after crossing the finishing line instead of slowing up actually. That's a good way to get hurt.

The Big Six, the highest class in the state's prep sports, had only a slight edge on Class A in this year's performances. The winning marks of the big schools were better than those of Class A performers in only eight of the 14 events.

The speedster who had been counted upon as top man of the University of Arkansas track team this year will take part in the Southwest conference meet at Fayetteville Friday and Saturday, but not as a varsity athlete. Ross Pritchard, knocked out of action by a spring football injury, will be one of the officials. The officials also will include some former Razorback cinderpath stars — Aubrey Phowler, Mike Schumchuk, Ray Kearns, Jim Crofton and Charles Basham. Harold V. Ratliff, Jr., who'll toss the shot and discuss for Southern Methodist, is a son of the AP's sports editor at the Dallas Times Herald.

Several players with Arkansas' Cotton States league clubs are home grown, from a state standpoint, but perhaps as literally as Hot Springs' head coach, Ed Austin. He's from Peach Orchard, Ark. Capt. Bill Adams, former head football coach at Arkansas State college, is to report for army duty in Japan later this month. Moore has revived the cry for a postseason series between champions of the Cotton States loop and the Western Association, both class C. J. B. Higman, Sr., member of directors, recently banged 25 of 25 targets on a skeet range. But he wishes his Cards could hit like that.

clubs released him and the other clubs were strangely willing to let him get out of the American League early in his career on the pretext that he couldn't hit American League pitching. This pitching was no better or worse than National League pitching and the true reason why the American League let go one of the best infielders of his time was a clubhouse secret not too closely held.

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STANDINGS

American League

Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	10	5	.662
Detroit	11	8	.576
Cleveland	9	7	.563
Washington	11	11	.500
Philadelphia	11	11	.500
Chicago	10	11	.476
Boston	8	10	.444
St. Louis	4	17	.190

National League

Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	13	7	.651
Boston	12	9	.571
Brooklyn	11	9	.550
Philadelphia	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	9	10	.474
St. Louis	8	10	.444
Pittsburgh	9	12	.429
Chicago	7	11	.388

Texas League

Club	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	22	5	.815
San Antonio	18	10	.643
Shreveport	14	10	.583
Ft. Worth	13	13	.500
Oklahoma City	11	16	.407
Beaumont	9	16	.360
Tulsa	10	18	.357
Houston	8	17	.320

Southern Association

Club	W	L	Pct.
New Orleans	16	8	.667
Atlanta	12	7	.632
Birmingham	12	8	.600
Little Rock	11	11	.500
Mobile	10	10	.500
Nashville	8	10	.444
Chattanooga	9	16	.357
Memphis	5	17	.221

Cotton States

Club	W	L	Pct.
Natchez	12	5	.706
Greenwood	11	7	.632
Pine Bluff	10	7	.591
Greenville	11	9	.550
Helena	10	9	.526
El Dorado	8	11	.421
Hot Springs	7	11	.389
Clarksdale	5	16	.238

Veck May Have Pulled Boner of Year

By JOE REICHLER
 Associated Press Sports Writer
 Bill Veck, dynamic head of the world champion Cleveland Indians, may have pulled "the boner of the year" when he preferred Early Wynn to Mickey Haefner in the Cardinals five-man winter deal with the Washington Senators.

Haefner yesterday pitched the Senators to a brilliant 1-0 shutout over the Indians in Cleveland. The little lefthander allowed only one hit in a first inning single by Larry Doby — the amazing Nats' rang up their eighth consecutive victory and their third in a row over Cleveland.

Haefner would be pitching for the Indians today had not Veck been scared off by his advanced age of 36 and his unimpressive 1948 won and lost record of 5-13. Although Mickey's lifetime record is below .500. He is a .667 pitcher against Cleveland, including yesterday's triumph, he has beaten Cleveland 16 times while losing only eight.

Doby was the only Cleveland batter to reach third. In addition to his single, he got on base in the fifth when he was hit by a pitched ball. Four others reached base, all on walks. Haefner did not strike out a batter.

The victory, coupled with Philadelphia's triumph over the Chicago White Sox, left the Senators and Athletics tied for fourth place in the American League race at an even .500 percentage.

Hal Newhouse, Detroit's sterling southpaw, had a no-hitter until the fifth when the New York Yankees raked him for two runs and went on to knock him out of the box in the ninth inning to defeat the Tigers, 6-1. The victory increased the American League leaders' margin over the Tigers to four games.

Allie Reynolds went the route for the Yanks to register his third victory against one defeat. He received strong batting support from Tommy Henrich, who blasted a two-run triple, and Jackie Phillips, who hit a bases-loaded single.

Yogi Berra, Yankees catcher, was hit on the head by a thrown ball during infield practice before the game. He was taken to a hospital where X-rays showed no fracture. He accompanied the team to Cleveland.

Gerry Priddy batted in both runs to lead the St. Louis Browns to a 2-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox. The victory snapped a 10-game losing streak for the Browns. Priddy doubled in Dick Kokos with St. Louis' first run in the third inning and broke up the

Ex-Boss of Cards to Have Secret Burial

St. Louis, May 11 — (UP) — A "secret" funeral was planned today for Sam Breadon, former owner of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, because that's the way he wanted it.

Breadon, who ran up an original \$200 investment into a property he sold for \$3,000,000, died last night of cancer at the age of 72. He had been in the hospital since March and out of baseball since 1947. But although shocked baseball men mourned the passing of this grey-haired, twinkling-eyed gentleman, they will not be present at his funeral. His attorney revealed that Breadon's will specifies that his funeral plans be so private that the public not learn "where, when and how" he is buried. A spokesman for the family confirmed these sentiments.

President Will Harridge of the American League said he understood Breadon himself had never been to a funeral and never seen a body.

Breadon was president of the Cardinals for 27 years, from 1920 to 1947 when he sold out to Bob Hannegan and Fred Saigh, Hannegan subsequently sold his interest to Saigh, now president of the club.

During the Breadon term of office, the National League team saw its greatest days, and put St. Louis on the baseball map. The Cards won nine pennants and six World Series during that period, more than any other National League club. But, far more important than those victories was the chain-store system which Breadon and his general manager, Branch Rickey, brought to baseball.

They founded the farm system and made the Cardinals baseball's greatest empire with minor league clubs scattered throughout the nation, feeding their best players to the parent team. Some of these great players still form the backbone of the Cardinal team — men like Stan Musial, Enos Slaughter, Whitey Kurowski, Harry Brecheen and Marty Marion.

game in the last of the ninth with a home run.

Charlie (Red) Embree permitted the Sox only four hits including a first inning home run by Ted Williams.

Graham Hurls One-Hitter for Pine Bluff

By The Associated Press

Left-handed Tommy Graham throttled Helena with one hit last night as Pine Bluff maintained its third place pace in the Cotton States League with a 2-1 win over the Seaporters.

Otherwise, the chilly weather produced a wild night of baseball featuring 72 base hits and 23 errors.

League leading Natchez walked Clarksdale 7-5 in a battle of home runs and second-place Greenwood took a slugging match from El Dorado 15-6. The seventh place Hot Springs Bathers snapped a three-game losing streak at the expense of Greenville 6-3.

Three clubs each made five errors last night and Helena was one of them. A miscue by Stan Peck, Helena hurler, gave Pine Bluff its winning run in the third. The only hit off Graham was Dean Blake's double in the first, and the lefty then walked the next three men for the only earned run of the night. He struck out nine.

Centerfielder Jack Chandler's ninth inning round-tripper gave Natchez its winning margin after Clarksdale's Wally Bueger had tied the score with a homer in the first half of the final frame. Manager Joe Rullo who had a perfect night at bat and Ray Mink also homered for the Indians.

Greenwood was one of the clubs committing five miscues, but the Dodgers blasted two El Dorado pitchers for 18 hits including four home runs and three doubles. Ernie Nichols, Dodger pitcher, drove in five runs with four hits, and Jim McNulty also batted four hits, two for extra bases.

The other five-error club was Greenville, and the miscues played

a big part in Hot Springs' win, as each club rapped nine hits. Only extra base blows were three doubles by Greenville.
 Games tonight:
 Pine Bluff at Helena.
 Greenville at Hot Springs.
 Clarksdale at Natchez.
 El Dorado at Greenville.

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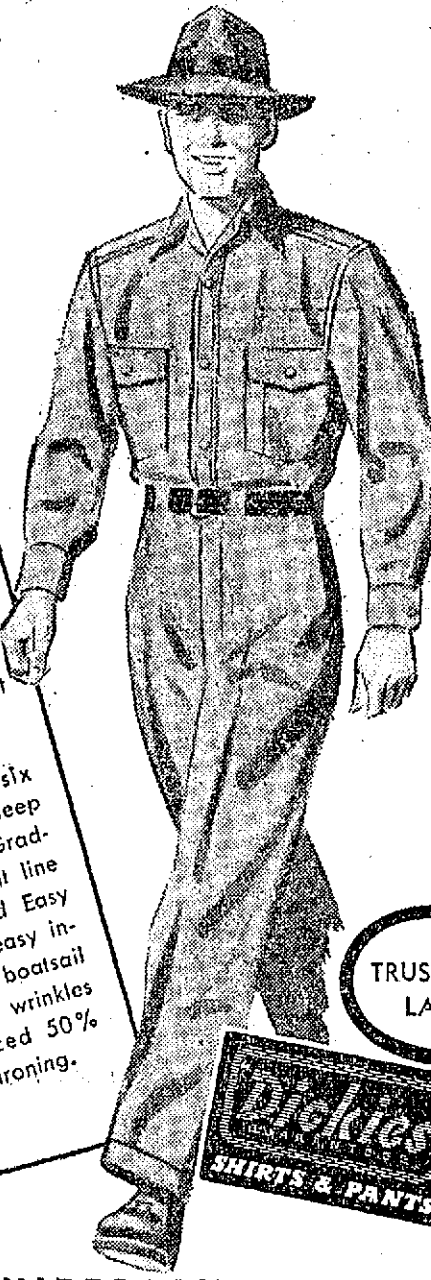
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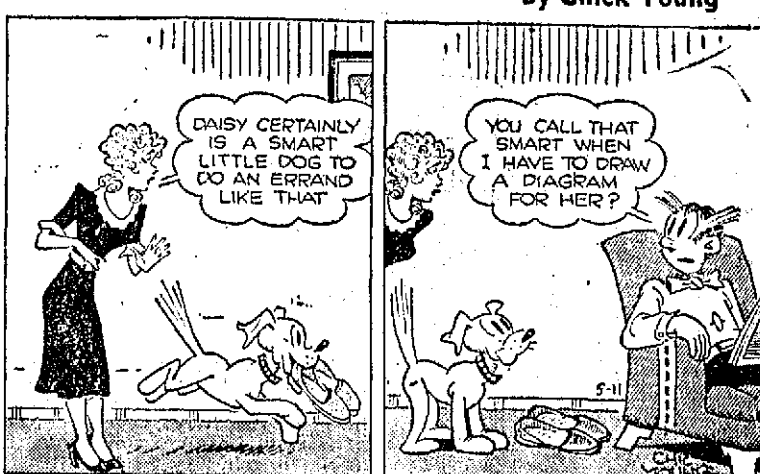
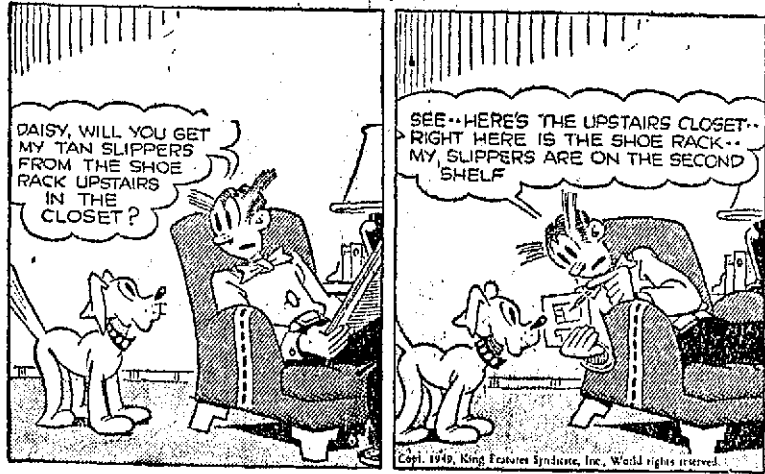
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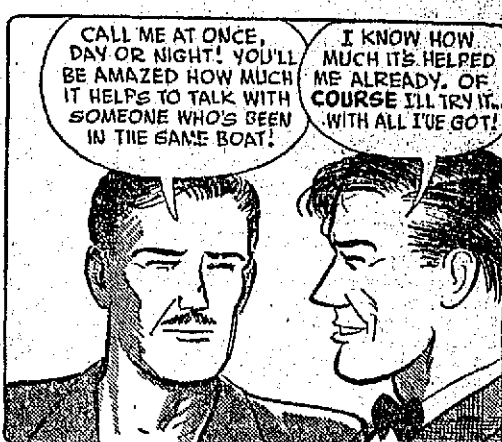
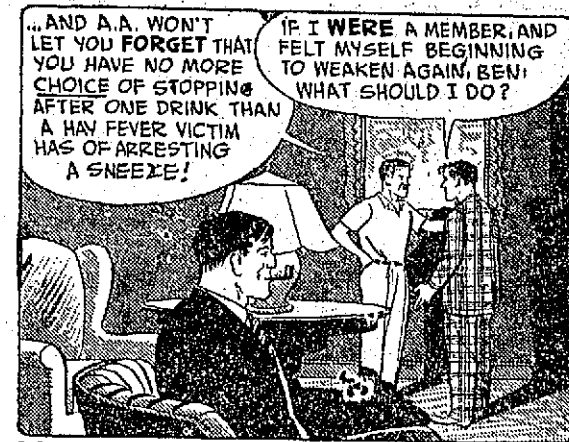


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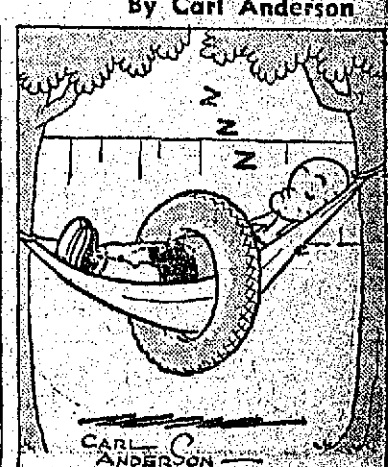
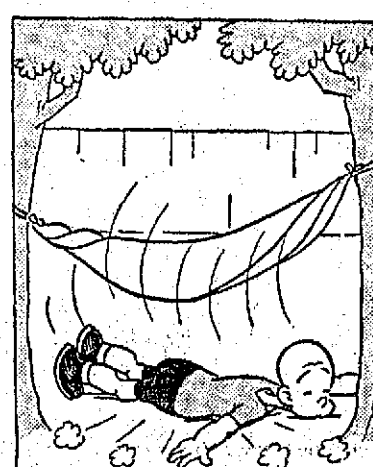
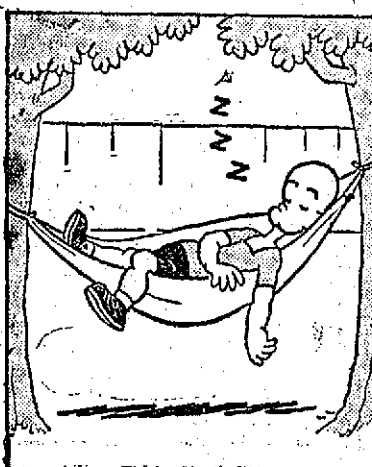
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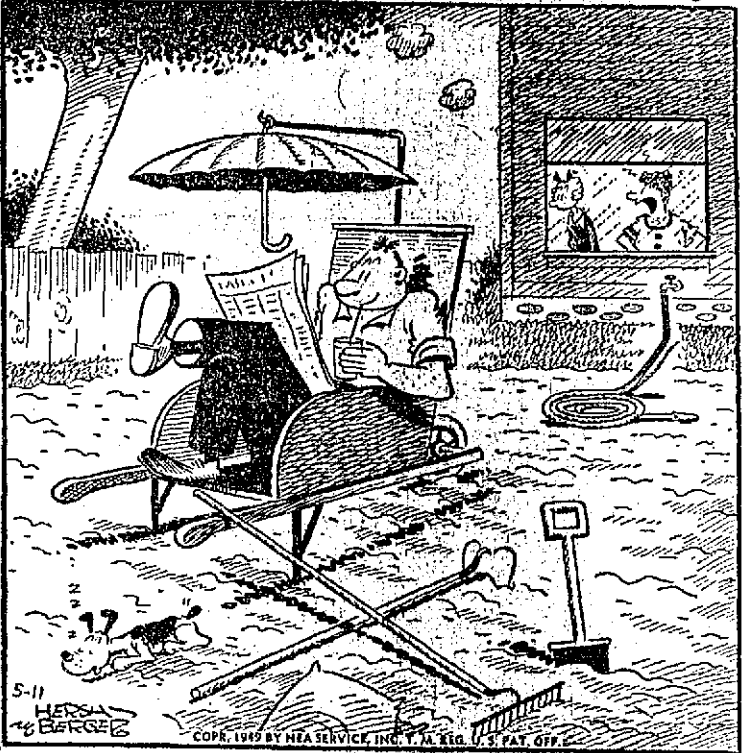


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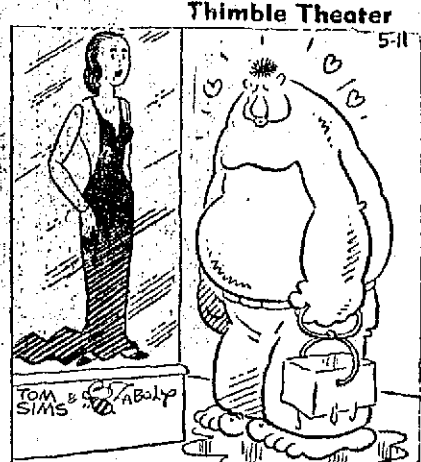
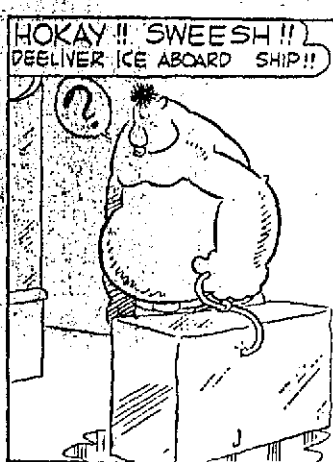


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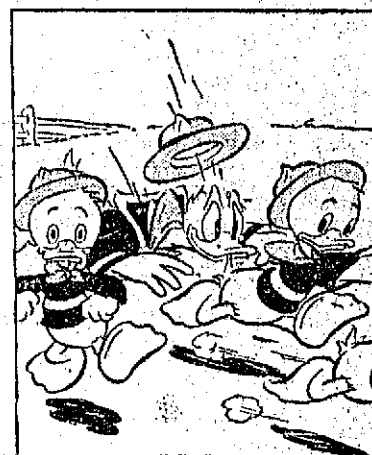
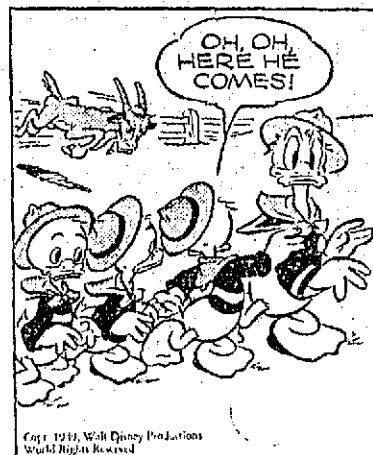
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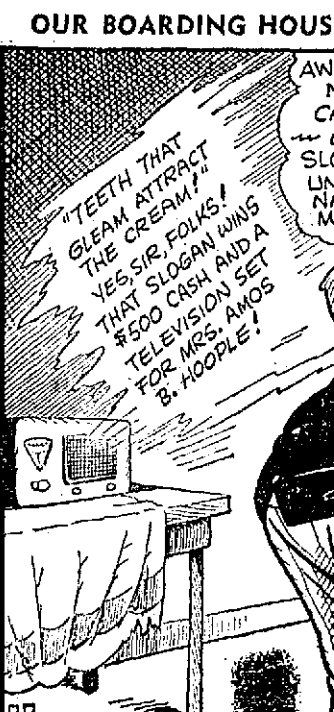


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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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Prescott News

Wednesday, May 11
A mid-week meeting will be held at the First Christian church at 7:30. Miss Elizabeth Francisco will be the leader. Topic, "Differing Gifts".

There will be choir practice at the First Presbyterian church at 7:15.

There will be a Wednesday Prayer service at the church of Nazareth beginning at 7:30.

The choir of the First Methodist church will meet at the church for rehearsal at 7 o'clock.

Friday, May 13
The executive committee of the Parent Teachers Association will meet at the Park school at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

The Parent Teachers Association will meet at the Park school Friday afternoon at 3:15 for the final meeting of the school year. A report of the state conference will be given and newly elected officers will be installed.

The Victory Home Demonstration club observed Mothers Day Friday, May 6 with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. N. N. Daniel with twenty one members present.

Beautiful corsages were presented to twenty two guests of the club who were seated at the main table which was covered with a beautiful linen cloth. Centered with a ring filled with sweet peas and lilies.

Mrs. D. W. Durham, president, introduced Mrs. E. D. Galloway who in her capable manner spoke on "Home". Rev. W. G. Bensberg gave the closing scripture 2nd Timothy 1:12, and a beautiful Mothers Day prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bemis entertained with an evening bridge party on Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Darsie of Plainfield, New Jersey.

The spacious rooms of the Bemis home were colorful with a variety of flowers. Games a Dutch supper was enjoyed by the guests who were: Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bemis and Mr. and Mrs. Darsie.

Mr. Mrs. T. M. Bemis complimented Mr. and Mrs. John Darsie of Plainfield, New Jersey with a fish fry on the lawn of their home on Saturday evening.

Growing flowers formed a colorful background for the tables where the guests: Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McRae, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Darsie were seated.

About 10 men, most of whom were from First Baptist church, Prescott, enjoyed a fish fry at Suckles Lake, Friday, Night, May 6. Planning of the fish fry was under the direction of Mr. Lindell Buchanan, president of the fellowship men's Bible class. The outing was climaxed by a challenging address by Mr. Eddie Blackman of Dewitt. Mr. Blackman is a Baptist deacon who makes his living at a farmer-business man, and auctioneer. He spoke to the men on the subject, "The Practical God". He urged the men to take God as their center partner in their businesses. He said that God can only be practical with us if we are spiritual. He appealed to the men to serve God through the week and then worship Him and pay Him on Sunday.

Miss Jimmie Nicholas, president of the Nevada County Fair association, announced that a special meeting of the officers and board of directors of the Nevada County fair association had been called for Tuesday evening, May 24, at 7:30 in the city hall auditorium of Prescott.

hear a report by the representative of the youth activity committee of the Prescott Kiwanis club who are working on a project in which they are requesting assistance and co-operation from the fair association.

Miss Nicholas urges all board members to plan to attend this most important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darsie who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis have

returned to their home in Plainfield, New Jersey.

Price Ramsey of West Memphis was the guest Saturday of Mrs. B. C. Silvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams of Reader were shopping in Prescott Saturday.

Miss Loyce Stewart and John Robert Stewart of Little Rock spent the weekend with their mother Mrs. Bob Stewart.

Miss Sue Jones has returned to State Teachers College, Conway, after spending the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones.

Col. John C. Munn who is stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina is visiting his mother Mrs. John Munn.

Jack Hardy of Tyler, Texas was the week-end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardy.

Ralph Hardy Carrington who attends Henderson College, Arkadelphia spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Josephine Carrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Steed and daughter Mary Lynn of Greenville, Mississippi were the guest of relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woosley had as their guest for the week-end their daughter Miss Kathleen who attends State Teachers College, Conway.

Miss Dorothy Yancey has resumed her studies at State Teachers College, Conway after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yancey.

Mrs. Emmett Parham and little son Ricky of Camden were the week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon.

Shell Blakely has returned to Henderson College, Conway after a visit with his father P. M. Blakely and other relatives.

Dr. J. D. Cornish had as his guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hattom Jr. and children of Malvern.

Says Private Power Companies Would Favor Power Dams

Washington May 10 — (AP) — Twelve private power companies in the Southwest will support construction of public power dams in that area says C. Hamilton Moses.

Moses said the Arkansas Power and Light company which he heads and 11 others in an integrated system are willing to purchase all power generated at public dams now built or planned in a six-state area including Arkansas.

He spoke last night at a meeting of Arkansans and Oklahomans who came here to urge the house public works committee to approve legislation designed to permit start of construction of the Arkansas river development plan.

Moses said A. P. and L. and 11 other companies which he did not name have reversed their former position. He said his company and the others are willing now to agree that the various public dams should be tied together with federal power lines; that the companies would take all power generated at the dams and transmit 70 per cent of it without profit to REA co-operatives and other preferred customers then purchase the remaining 30 per cent at government prices.

Both Arkansas senators and all except one of the state's representatives spoke at the meeting.

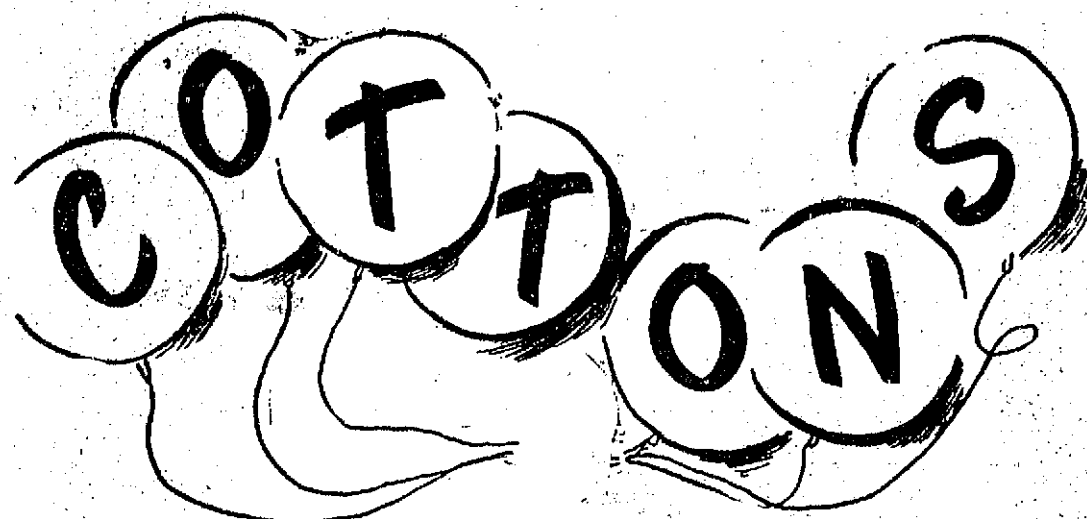
Confesses to Stabbing Three to Death

Cleveland, May 9 — (UP)—John Hrehov, 26, carrying his lunch under his arm, walked into Central police station today and confessed stabbing three youths to death in a street fight yesterday and critically wounding another with a trench knife.

"I didn't know I killed those boys until I read it in the paper this mornin'," he said. He named a 24-year-old man as his companion and detectives were sent to arrest him and to get Hrehov's trench knife.

The bloody street fight in which the three youths were killed came as the climax to a double birthday celebration.

The victims were Clarence Krese, who was 24 yesterday, and his brother, William, would have been 22 yesterday. Their friend, Robert Hardy, 18, also lost his life, and another friend, Joseph Vales, 18, is in St. Alexis hospital in "poor" condition.



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